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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

NIE 11-3-84, Air Defense of the USSR

I would like to compliment all involved in the concept paper and TOR on Air Defense of the USSR. I agree with the Senior Review Panel comment that judgments of the effectiveness of Soviet air defense need to be made only to indicate the degree of our uncertainty, where limitations are, and what information is needed to develop a higher degree of confidence.

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